

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the last paragraph on page 4 as follows:**

The base 10 could be made in a plurality of shapes and sizes. Figures 2 and 3 show the perspective views of the top and bottom, respectively, of one embodiment of a base 10 having a round configuration. As shown, the base 10 is best described as a domed, vaulted, or arched configuration of a round embodiment of the base 10. Another embodiment of the base 10, one having a plurality of legs 18, is shown in Figures 4 and 5. In this embodiment of the base 10, each leg 18 is shown with an internally vaulted or arched configuration. As noted above, each embodiment features an aperture 12 in the center of the base 10. The aperture, in turn, has threads 14 along its interior surface. Each base 10 is also equipped with a plurality of veins 16 for increased strength and durability. In Figures 3 and 5, each vein 16 is shown located on the underside of the base 10. In the preferred embodiment, each vein 16 extends radially from a central hub 11 and terminates at a pad 20. The pad 20 supports the base 10 on a floor and can help to protect the floor from being damaged when the base 10 is moved across a floor.